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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Gail Farber *Gail Farber*
Director of Public Works

FEBRUARY 10, 2009 BOARD MEETING, AGENDA ITEM 18 EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISES FOR RESIDENTIAL WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES INTENT TO CANCEL AND REISSUE REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS

On February 10, 2009, I requested that your Board refer back to Public Works a recommendation to award an exclusive franchise for waste collection services in the Hacienda Heights community. Hacienda Heights is one of five areas that were included in Requests for Proposals (RFP) issued by Public Works in May 2008. The following communities were also part of the solicitation:

- Rancho Dominguez, West Rancho Dominguez, Rosewood (2nd District)
- El Camino Village, Del Aire, Wiseburn, Alondra Park (2nd District)
- Ocean View, La Rambla, West Carson (2nd and 4th Districts)
- Pioneer, Carson Park (4th District)

The proposals received were evaluated in August 2008, and Hacienda Heights was the first to be considered by the Board on November 5, 2008. However, the item was held on that date and five more times between November 2008 and February 2009. During that time the Board took actions regarding the methodology for scoring RFPs and for reviewing the solicitation documents.

The other four franchises were evaluated but not forwarded to the Board for consideration. Instead we held them pending the outcome of Hacienda Heights and the Chief Executive Officer's recommendation regarding revisions to the existing contracting policies and procedures.

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At this time we propose to reject each of the above RFPs and issue new RFPs. We propose to update each scope of work to include green programs such as the use of alternative fuel refuse vehicles, encourage waste hauler participation in community events/activities such as park concerts, enhance other programs such as electronic waste and sharps collection, and to incorporate new CEO RFP evaluation requirements.

Unless otherwise instructed by your Board, we propose to send the notices of rejection to the proposers by April 6, 2009, informing them of this decision. If you have any questions, please call me or your staff may call Fred Rubin, Deputy Director, at (626) 458-4018.

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cc: Chief Executive Office (Lari Sheehan)
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